

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 4 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A dispenser for discharging a liquid material, comprising:

a syringe having a nozzle at one end thereof;

a plunger engaged in the syringe from the other end of the syringe;

a pipe connected to a portion of the syringe between the one end and the other end of the syringe;

a liquid material tank connected to the other end of the pipe, the liquid material tank being arranged so that a level of a liquid material in the liquid material tank is higher than the syringe; and

the plunger being in contact with the liquid material to be dispensed; and

a device for applying pressure to the liquid material in the liquid material tank.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) A dispenser for discharging a liquid material according to claim 1, wherein the device for applying pressure to the liquid

material in the liquid material tank comprises a device for supplying gas above a level of the liquid material in the liquid material tank.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A dispenser for discharging a liquid material according to claim 3,~~A dispenser for discharging a liquid material, comprising:

a syringe having a nozzle at one end thereof;

a plunger engaged in the syringe from the other end of the syringe;

a pipe connected to a portion of the syringe between the one end and the other end of the syringe;

a liquid material tank connected to the other end of the pipe, the liquid material tank being arranged so that a level of a liquid material in the liquid material tank is higher than the syringe; and

a device for applying pressure to the liquid material in the liquid material tank,

wherein the device for applying pressure to the liquid material in the liquid material tank comprises a device for supplying gas above a level of the liquid material in the liquid material tank, and

wherein the liquid material tank has a leak hole at a position higher than the level of the liquid material.

5. (Original) A dispenser for discharging a liquid material according to claim 1, further comprising a drive device for moving the plunger.

6. (Previously Presented) A dispenser for discharging a liquid material according to claim 1, further comprising a drive device for moving the plunger, and a control means for controlling the device for applying pressure to a liquid material in the liquid material tank and the drive device, wherein the plunger is advanced when a liquid material is discharged from the syringe, and the plunger is retracted and a pressure is applied in the liquid material tank when a liquid material is supplied from the liquid material tank into the syringe.

7. (Original) A dispenser for discharging a liquid material according to claim 1, further comprising a liquid material supply valve arranged in the pipe connecting the syringe to the liquid material tank and a liquid material discharge valve arranged in the syringe.

8. (Original) A dispenser for discharging a liquid material according to claim 1, further comprising a filter arranged in the pipe connecting the syringe to the liquid material tank.

9. (Previously Presented) A dispenser for discharging a liquid material according to claim 4, wherein the device for applying pressure to the liquid material in the liquid material tank applies and leaks said gas so that the liquid material in the liquid material tank does not directly come into contact with air.